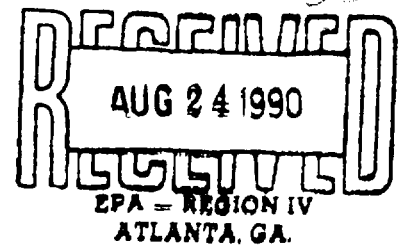




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RE: Medley Farms Draft RI Phase II Workplan

Dear Mr. Bornholm:

After reviewing the above mentioned document, SCDHEC has the following comments:

General Comment:

This Department feels that the PCB contamination at this site is at levels that could present future health problems. Attached is a memo from Doug Blansit, of Health Hazard Evaluation, expressing concerns of PCB contamination at the site. Therefore, the Department believes that PCB analysis should be preformed on all surface soil sampling done during Phase II RI.

The Department believes more groundwater wells are needed in areas to the north and northeast of the site. As SW3 showed contamination, this area needs to be investigated more thoroughly. The placement of new wells around SW3 was agreed upon by Sirrine at the June 8, 1990 meeting in Atlanta on the Draft RI.

Specific Comments:

Page 6, Conclusions of Phase I, RI

Under the third bullet, PCB's need to be included to contaminants found in soils. The eighth bullet needs to be rewritten, this should state that inorganics were detected at low levels.

Page 13, Section 2.3

SCDHEC needs a copy of the revised tables of inorganic compounds in soils and groundwater. The need for additional inorganic analyses will be decided by EPA and SCDHEC.

Page 13, Section 2.3.1

Significant levels of PCB's are present in the soils at Medley Farms. See general comment for further explanation.

Page 14, Section 2.3.1

The three surface soil samples for inorganic analyses should be required. The identification numbers of these samples should be included.

Page 15, Section 2.3.2

The existing background wells (SW1 and BW1) need to be sampled for inorganics during Phase II.

Page 19, Section 3.1

Surface soil sample HA14 is off-site, do the PRP's have an access agreement?

Sincerely,



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